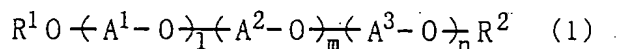


ABSTRACT

A resin composition of the invention includes a thermoplastic elastomer and a glycol or its derivative. Polyamide- or polyester-based thermoplastic elastomers, for example, can be used as the thermoplastic elastomer. The soft segment of the thermoplastic elastomer may be composed of a polyether or polyester. As the glycol or its derivative, for example, a compound represented by the following Formula (1):



(wherein each of R^1 and R^2 is, identical to or different from each other, a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an acyl group; each of A^1 , A^2 and A^3 is, identical to or different from one another, an alkylene group having 2 or more carbon atoms; each of l , m and n is, identical to or different from one another, an integer of 0 or more, where $l+m+n>0$) can be used. This resin composition can substantially improve impact resistance at low temperatures while maintaining tensile properties, flexural properties and heat resistance properties.

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